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CINCINNATI BOY MISSING

Parents of Edith Riley Sentenced to Prison Terms

Maximum Penalty Given to Couple Who Mistreated Small Daughter

KEPT HER IN CLOSET

Judge Describes the Testimony at "Revolting to Sense of Justice"

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley were sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$250 Wednesday morning for cruelty to their 12-year-old child, Edith.

The penalty was the maximum fixed by the laws.

Judge F. D. Letts described the evidence presented in the case as "revolting to the common sense of justice."

It was testified that the Rileys kept the child in a dark closet for four years and otherwise mistreated her.

Mrs. Riley was described by the judge as the dominating factor in the home and was Edith's step-mother.

Gangster Funeral Services Simple

Few Are Present While Jack ("Legs") Diamond Is Laid Away

NEW YORK.—(P)—Through most of his adult years Jack "Legs" Diamond lived outside the laws of church and state, striving by bloodshed, trickery and backstabbing to become a "big shot" in gangland.

Wednesday his puny body lay in an un-hallowed ground, hastily shovelled into a shallow grave, deserted by all save his relatives, a few family friends and the wife he had neglected.

No overlords of gangland stood

around in the drizzling rain as his casket hurriedly was lowered into the muddy ground in Mount Olivet cemetery, in Queens.

There was no pomp such as has been accorded in the past to a leader whom gangland respected. The only farewell was the muffled voice of his widow, sobbing:

"Goodby, boy."

Around the ground stood a few curious spectators, mostly women. There were only two policemen there. Diamond had so few friends in the lawless world he aspired to rule that his murder aroused little fear of further shooting.

Not more than 20 minutes elapsed between the time when the grave diggers clambered out of the muddy hole they had completed while the hearse waited at the gates of the cemetery and the moment when clouds of wet earth began thudding down on the bronze lid of the case in which the coffin was enclosed.

They were given only half an hour in which to dig the grave. To the last, Diamond's widow hoped the church might permit his burial in consecrated ground. Permission was withheld. "Legs" Diamond had died unrepentant, in mortal sin, and so at the end, he was buried without benefit of clergy, in a non-sectarian cemetery.

The grave of the murdered gunman is located in a new and rather poor section of the cemetery. There are no carefully tended family lots there—only single graves, most of them graves of children. There is no grass, either—just mud.

At the home of Diamond's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Brien, a few blocks from the cemetery, it was said the undertaker, Joseph E. Lynch, of Albany, read a brief prayer over the casket. In Diamond's hand his widow had placed a rosary.

There were flowers—but not a dozen carloads, such as have been sent to bond-fide gangster kings. Outstanding in the display was a floral armchair, full-size on the front of which was inscribed "To my own after all, from your loving wife." On the back was the inscription "from your pals," but "Legs" Diamond's pals—past or present—were nowhere to be seen.

It was said that Owney Madden, frequently mentioned by police as one of Manhattan's leading racketeers, had offered to pay for Diamond's funeral, but this could not be proved.

And it was also said that among his few friends was Vincent Coll. But Coll, on trial for the murder of little Michael Vengali in the "Harlem baby massacre" of last summer, was in no position to attend the funeral of "just another gangster."

Much Cotton Rotting in Lafayette Fields

BUCKNER, Ark.—Farmers in Lafayette county are lamenting the fact that the 3000 bales of cotton that has been left unpicked in the fields is probably a total loss.

Recent rains that have fallen in this section for the past 40 days have caused the cotton to rot.

"Closet Child" Goes to Parents' Trial



Dressed up like a child of 6 going to a party, 12-year-old Edith Riley is shown above as a nurse escorted her to the Washington court where her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley, were tried for cruelty. The picture shows how the girl, now weighing 57 pounds in contrast to 37 pounds on the day of her rescue, has partially recovered from the effects of the four years in which she was alleged to have been imprisoned in a dark closet.

Camden to Ship 3000 Bales Cotton

Record Barge Shipment to Be Made This Week From Camden

CAMDEN—Over 3000 bales of cotton are to be loaded on the huge barges of the River and Land Transportation company which arrived in Camden Monday.

It will require at least two days to load the barges with this record shipment of cotton which will be the largest sent down the Ouachita river to New Orleans at one time since navigation was revived on the river.

The two steel barges were brought to Camden by the oil burning tug "E. H. Breaux" with Captain B. J. Carson, veteran riverman, in charge. This tug has been used by this company to tow the barges from Monroe down to New Orleans. It is the largest tug boat to ever come up to Camden and has not been used in this river as far as Camden because of the low river stages during the fall. It will be used more often since the river has ample water in its channel.

Captain Carlos has been on the Mississippi and its tributaries 12 years although this is his first trip to Camden. Prior to his service on the river he was with seagoing vessels, and has spent the major portion of his life on the water.

Four Prisoners Escape From Mississippi Jail

CLEVELAND, Miss.—(P)—Sawing through their cell door and the jail window, four prisoners escaped from the Bolivar county jail here early Tuesday and fled in an automobile stolen from a garage.

The prisoners were Richard Cumming, 30, held on a liquor charge; George Bryan, 31, charged with robbery; George Walker, 18, robbery, and Dallas Henley, 21, auto theft.

Banker Dead After Attempted Slaying

CHICAGO—John Jacob Visser, 35, vice president and trust officer of the Kimball Trust and Saving bank, was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his office on the third floor of the bank building.

Apparently the bank official had shot and killed himself after an unsuccessful attempt on his part to kill Antonius Van Worden, 67, retired business man, who had placed his property in trust and named Visser as heir on his death.

Van Worden fled after Visser had beaten him with a piece of gas pipe and shot him in the right cheek. Shortly after he staggered out of the private office of the banker another shot was heard. When bank employees rushed into the office they discovered Visser dead with his pistol beside him. On the floor only a couple of feet away was the gas pipe wrapped in a green bordered towel.

Missing College Girl Is Reported Improved

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(P)—Virginia Penfield, young Columbus, Ohio, heiress who was found here Monday after almost a week's absence, improved rapidly Tuesday under the care of a doctor.

Meanwhile her father, Clara J. Penfield, planned a vacation for the girl in an effort to rebuild her health. Overwork while attending a Swarthmore, Pa., school was believed by the father to have contributed to her condition.

When a bathing suit has been "greatly reduced," it doesn't always mean that it's cheaper in price.

Three Men Admit Stealing Quantity of Dynamite Sticks

Explosives Taken From Railroad Store House by Robbers

TRIO IS HELD IN JAIL

Residents of Small Town Had Been Terrorized by Explosions

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(P)—Three men who police say admitted they stole 200 sticks of dynamite from a railroad storehouse at Waldron to celebrate Christmas, were brought to jail here Wednesday.

Sheriff Theodor eMoney said the men admitted the theft and brought them here because the Waldron jail was too small.

Waldron residents have been terrorized the past several nights by a series of explosions.

Those arrested were Orval Babbitt, Lester Speakes and Bill Morgan.

Two Men Held For Kidnapping Woman

Laundry Marks Leads to Arrests; Four Others Alleged Brains

KANSAS CITY—(P)—A laundry mark has led to the arrest of two Kansas dairy farmers as minor participants in the kidnapping of Mrs. Ned Donnelly, millionaire garment manufacturer. Police said they had confessed.

Gathering together loose ends of the abduction plot, which ended in the mysterious release of the victim and George Blair, her negro chauffeur without the payment of the demanded \$75,000 ransom, officers sought four other men, reputed to have actually executed the plot.

The prisoners, farmers in Wyanotte county, west of Kansas City, allegedly confessed following their arrest late Monday night that they supplied the shabby four room rural cottage in which Mrs. Donnelly was held from last Wednesday until Friday.

Identification of the cottage by the woman manufacturer was followed immediately by the arrest of Paul Scheidt, 22-year-old lessee of the cottage. Scheidt, who also manages a milk depot at Bonner Springs, Kans., implicated William Lacy Browning, 52, of Holliday, Kan., the second prisoner.

The cottage was located by detectives who traced a laundry mark on a towel given Mrs. Donnelly by her abductors. She wrapped the towel about her necks and still wore it when she was released. The mark was traced to Emil G. Buringer, who owns the cottage leased by Scheidt.

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The article said: "It is stated that Mrs. Caraway's resignation is in the hands of Governor Parnell and that her appointment (nomination) by the state committee was an expediency to avoid the opposition obtaining control of the committee and forcing the selection of a candidate objectionable to the governor."

"There is not one iota of truth in the entire statement," Governor Parnell said.

Mrs. Caraway was even more caustic.

"This report of which I have heard," she wired the Arkansas Democrat, "is utterly false. I have not resigned and have no intention of doing so. I do not know the purpose back of their circulation but certainly the persons who have issued them know they are deliberately false."

After a promise of \$7500 Browning is alleged to have arranged with Scheidt for the use of the latter's cottage. The building, located near Bonner Springs, is situated in a wooded 20-acre tract, reached by a country lane. Scheidt was declared to have been promised \$1000 for the use of the house.

Other participants in the actual kidnapping, which took place in the driveway of Mrs. Donnelly's southside home in Kansas City, were said in Browning's statement to include two men from the east. The statement related Browning believed the men to be from New York.

Both Browning and Scheidt were declared to have believed Donnelly was the intended victim. The first knowledge that Browning had that a woman was involved, according to his statement, was gleaned from a newspaper account of the abduction.

Scheidt, in a statement released by police under his signature, said he lived at his cottage during Mrs. Donnelly's captivity and believed two of the four kidnappers to be Italians. The statement is believed to throw additional light on the peculiar release of the millionaire and her chauffeur.

After receipt Thursday morning by James Taylor, Mrs. Donnelly's attorney, of two letters she wrote at the command of the abductors, former Senator James R. Reed, was called into the case. Reed gave his personal guarantee the money would be paid if the hostage was released unharmed.

He added, however, that all of Donnelly's money, and all of his time, would be used in prosecuting the guilty men if the wealthy woman's garment manufacturer was harmed.

Shortly afterwards word spread that a "mob" not concerned in the kidnaping was seeking to effect the victim's release.

Early Friday morning, Mrs. Donnelly and her chauffeur were released on a dark Kansas City, Kan., street by several men who drove them to the Rose Hill Christian church of Texarkana last Sunday evening.

Young Goff comes from a preaching family, his grandfather and an older brother being ministers.

A large crowd attended the services.

Christmas Quadruplets' Birthday



Second Child To Disappear Within Week

Bulletins

TIEN TSIN, China.—(P)—A message was received by Chinese railways authorities Wednesday said that a Japanese armored train had attacked a Chinese armored train early Wednesday morning between Yinkow and a station next to it and that the fighting was still continuing with a Japanese cavalry regiment attacking the Chinese train from the rear.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Thomas J. Allen, Jr., superintendent of the Zion National Park in Utah, Wednesday was appointed superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Fort Smith Doctor Commits Suicide

No Motive Found for Act of A. S. Chapman, Who Ended Life

FORT SMITH—Dr. A. S. Chapman, aged 40, killed himself at his office suite in the First National building here shortly before noon Tuesday. The body was found by Miss Billie Smith, his assistant, and Mr. Virginia Arbuie, a visitor, both of whom were in the reception room. The girls rushed into the doctor's office after hearing a shot and found him dead with a bullet hole through his head.

Two weeks ago, a son was born to Mrs. Chapman. She returned to the hospital to her home Monday. Intimate friends of Dr. Chapman could find no reason for his suicide.

Dr. Chapman was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Tennessee. During the World war, he served overseas. At the close of the war he entered medical school at New Orleans.

G. R. Kirk's Team Wins Prize Dinner

Star's Carrier Boys Entertained Tuesday at the Checked Cafe

Two Slain in New Gangster Outbreak

Third Man Found Wounded in Alleged Union Racket Row

CHICAGO—Gang gunmen shot and killed two men early Tuesday and tossed their bullet torn bodies in lonely spots outside the city limits.

This closed the chicken-and-beans contest dinner announced two weeks ago. The boys chose two teams, in a campaign to secure new subscriptions, the losers agreeing to eat only a fare of beans at the banquet. Despite the fact that the team captained by George Reed Kirk secured almost three times as many subscriptions, it was decided at the last minute to treat winners and losers alike at the dinner—possibly due to the feminine hand of Miss Emma Green, in charge of the paper boys.

The winning team was composed of George Reed Kirk, who secured 13 subscriptions; Bernard O'Steen, 21; Robert Porter 3 and Lane Taylor, 1, a total of 38. Vasco Bright, captain of the losers, secured 3 starts; John Harisfield 6; Jimmie Porter 3, and LeRoy Henry none; for a total of 12. Vasco Bright was given a consolation prize at the close of the dinner.

Texan Is Sentenced on Theft Count at Capital

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—George Gaylord of Honey Grove, Texas, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Federal Judge Martineau Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to charges of transporting a stolen automobile from Greenville, Texas, to Hot Springs last month.

Another man who is known in singing conventions all over the South is Thomas Benton of Nacogdoches, Texas, has been invited to attend.

The program will consist of class singing, quartets, duets, solos and congregational singing.

The general public is invited to attend.

Bad Weather Curbs Quachita Deer Hunting

MENA—Few hunters have taken to the Ouachita woods this week for the final period of the open season for deer hunting. Continued bad weather has made conditions for hunting un-

pleasant. A few non-resident hunters from Oklahoma have come to Meno for the hunt.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the electrical social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in streets and business back-yards.

COUNTY

A County highway program providing for the construction of a minimum of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the number of villages.

Local and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Peoples Tax Reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from his cattle tick.

Are Children Happy?

THE story about the 13-year-old Indiana boy who killed himself because he couldn't make a neighborhood football team is one of the most pathetic bits of news that the papers have printed in a long time.

It emphasizes something that we too often overlook; that a child can, on occasion, be the unhappiest mortal alive.

Little disappointments have a way of seeming blacker in childhood, than adults generally realize. Most of us, as we go bumping along from one disappointment and disillusionment to another, to another, acquire a sort of case-hardened philosophy, and learn to discount the value of the prizes we fail to get. But a child hasn't any philosophy of that kind to sustain him.

Instead, he has to grin and bear it; and sometimes the grin doesn't come easily. Even an adult gets the notion, now and then, that he faces a world which is in conspiracy to cheat him. How much more terribly does not such a idea bear down on a child's mind?

For children, in general, are rather lonely. We can do our best to understand them, to be pals to them, to comfort them; but there is always something of a barrier between us, because they look out at the world with unspoiled eyes and we do not, and they know it. There are moments in which a child feels that it is hopeless for him to go to an older person for sympathy, no matter how kind and well-meaning that older person may be.

So, when things go wrong, he has to fall back on his own resources—which means that every so often he has a pretty thin time of it.

Of course, it very seldom ends as tragically as this case in Indiana did. But if we are wise we shall let this pitiful story teach us something; teach us that youngster's unhappiness can be indefinitely more real and deep than we dream, and our greatest wisdom and our deepest sympathy and understanding are imperatively demanded, over and over again, if there has been given to us the tremendous and priceless responsibility of bringing up a boy.

Toasting the Unemployed

A NEWSPAPER rotogravure section the other day printed a dainty little picture of four people in evening dress seated at a well-appointed table pouring something (harmless, no doubt) out of bottles into glasses; and it was explained that the picture was taken at a society frolic in New York for the benefit of the unemployed, and that the society folks in the picture were "toasting the unemployed."

A society frolic—whatever that may be—for the benefit of the jobless doubtless comes under the heading of meritorious endeavors; yet there is something infinitely exasperating about this picture and its caption, just as there is about most pictures of that kind.

A jobless man might well wonder if he and his brothers wouldn't benefit more had the money been given direct. And the sight of four well-dressed and smiling people toasting him in his misery—well, it is hardly the sort of thing to make him contented with his lot.

European Air Supremacy

THE manager of a large middlewestern airport the other day declared that, contrary to popular opinion, commercial aviation in the United States is "at least 15 years ahead of commercial aviation in Europe."

This, he said, applies both to equipment and service. Night flying on passenger lines, he said, is still confined to North America; and he added that most of the patrons of the European lines are American tourists!

All of this is rather surprising, in view of all that we have heard about Europe's "Supremacy" in the air. Overseas, apparently, military aviation is still the branch that gets most of the attention. Aviation in the United States has definitely established itself commercially, and has already made an amazing good record for service.

"Sucker Money"

ACCORDING to a recent statement from W. N'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company, one of the prime causes of the present depression has been an abundance, in prosperous times of "sucker money."

"Sucker money" is the money which the investing public, prior to 1929, was ready to throw into industrial securities without proper investigation. As Mr. O'Neil points out, it led to many unwarranted expansion of industrial plants. This inflated the business boom beyond proper proportions, and when the crash came there was no possibility of re-employing the men who had had jobs in the over-expanded trades.

"Expansion," says Mr. O'Neil, "should be financed by earnings, not by sales of bonds and stocks, except in rare instances."

That is an excellent warning for industrialists to bear in mind when prosperity returns. When we go up too fast and too high we are apt to come down the same way.

Mr. Stanford Resigns

I had luncheon in town Tuesday with R. B. Stanford and W. W. Mitchell.

Our readers will identify Mr. Stanford as the district engineer who is leaving the highway office January 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Stanford has earned a high place in the respect and admiration of the people of Southwest Arkansas while building the state highways of this section during the last four years. I suppose that 90 per cent of my men readers share my profound regard for the civil engineer's profession. Nearly every boy at some time or other has made plans to be an engineer, and go off to the far places of the earth building bridges and railroads and highways. Mr. Stanford has done most of the things that a man admires. And his life in our community the last four years has proved him to be not only a fine engineer but a fine public citizen.

I am glad to report that Mr. Mitchell, whom I met for the first time Tuesday, is very similar to the engineer who is leaving us. Mr. Mitchell has been assistant state engineer in charge of construction all over Arkansas. In a series of demotions, some of the district engineers have been let out and their superiors have been forced to take over the duties of the local offices as well as the state-wide program. Thus it happens that Mr. Mitchell comes to Hope.

The official explanation given for Mr. Stanford's resignation, and for the resignation of the district engineer at Pine Bluff also, is that the State Highway Department is in financial trouble and must make a big reduction in its operating expense.

In view of the strenuous attempt of Hope business men, including myself, to hold Mr. Stanford at the local office, I think it only fair to the highway administration to say that there are good grounds for believing that economy may have forced it to bring about the present change.

However, there is an undercurrent of scandal and recrimination that smells of politics, and which cannot be overlooked. I should say in justice to the highway department that the acid test as to whether Mr. Stanford has been dismissed because of politics or because of a necessary reduction in expenses, will come a few months later when Mr. Mitchell either will continue to handle the local office, or a permanent district engineer will be quietly appointed.

I am aware that some dozen or more affidavits are reported to have been filed in the Stanford case with the highway department. Many of them concern Mr. Stanford. At least one involves this newspaper. Every Hope man who goes to Little Rock is apparently told that the highway department has an affidavit signed by some Hope parties saying that *The Star's* story and editorial regarding young Marvin Wortham last month were concocted by three men in a closed room in Hope. As the rumor goes, Mr. Stanford dictated the story, Will Atkins wrote the editorial, and I published them. According to the rumor, this "expose" is to be sprung in the *Texarkana Gazette*.

The affidavit is a lie. It never will be published, either in the *Texarkana Gazette* or elsewhere—not because it shouldn't be published, but because character assassins always conduct a whispering campaign rather than go near a newspaper office.

The affidavit is a lie—and if I am able to get it on record there are a couple of affidavit-makers who will go to jail for criminal libel.

I don't need to tell the people of Southwest Arkansas that there is a small army of spies and political touts swarming around the country nowadays mixing and mingling with the hottest unemployed. You can see them for yourself. These minor political henchmen are leeches on anybody's pay roll. They try to guess which way the wind is blowing, and then, bundling up a handful of affidavits, rush off to Little Rock with the kind of gossip they think will foreshadow a coming event. Thus they hope to get an early advantage over some political henchman who also is biting and scratching his way through the throng to reach the coveted political pie.

They are held in contempt by honest citizens. They are idlers and generally debauched. They are professional distortionists of the truth, and have good reason for lying about me and my newspaper—for I aim to destroy them.

You hear these political stories, but you do not see them in the newspapers. The next time you catch a fellow with one, why not invite him to come down to the office of *Hope Star* and put his affidavit in print? He won't do it.

Any statement that a man won't back in the public prints is as contemptible as an anonymous letter. You know that as well as I do.—W.

A Smoky Chimney for Santa



For Cotton?



Nichols

Health in this community is good at the present writing, only a few bad colds.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Willie Knight. We will give the bereaved family our sympathy.

We are also sorry to hear of the death of Mat Caudle. We can sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boscom Brockman, December 2, a big girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandifer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McNamee.

J. A. Winberry and family, M. H. Winberry and family spent Sunday with Lester Smith and family.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Winberry.

Miss Odie Marlar spent a while Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred May.

Ernest May and family of Lake Village has moved back to this community. We are glad to have you back.

Floyd McKamie and family spent Sunday night with John Sandifer and family.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent the week end with Misses Helen and Pearl Knight.

Misses Helen and Pearl Knight spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winberry.

Mrs. May Smith spent last week with her son, Lester Smith and family.

Food is being used by farmers in McMinn county, Tenn., to pay dues for Red Cross membership.

Queenly Beauty



Give Children Christmas Sweets, Parents Advised

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Cut down your bread and cereal if necessary but give the children their Christmas candies. This is the advice of the U. S. Home Economics Bureau, which considers sweets an important part of the Christmas celebration.

Bureau experts suggest that families of limited income substitute pop corn and nuts for the "staff of life" for awhile so that the tree many blossom with gay pop corn balls.

Many delicious candies can be made from cheap ingredients such as white and brown sugar, molasses, coconut, raisins, prunes and orange peel. The Bureau issues just one word of caution: Eat your sweets at the end of the meal, not before.

Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

You get quicker, better relief with Thoxine, a prescription exclusively for sore throat ailments. The very first swallow relieves the throat soreness. Its internal action removes the cause which otherwise might develop into serious illness.

Most coughs are caused by an irritated throat; Thoxine stops these at once. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. Sold by John P. Cox Drug Store and all other good drug stores.

Adv.

A Merry Christmas

We extend Holiday Greetings to all our friends and patrons. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Our store is completely stocked to make your holiday feast a success.

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Pillsbury's	Flour	Every Sack	48	Lb. Bag	75c
Verigood		Guaranteed			

Extra Fancy	Cranberries	CALIFORNIA	ORANGES	Extra Fancy	Winesap Apples
2 Lbs.	25c	Doz.	15c	SMALL—Doz.....10c	MEDIUM—Doz.....15c

CELERY		LARGE BLEACHED	10c
		STALKS—EACH	

Del Monte	Iona Peaches	Iona Corn
Asparagus Tips	Sliced or Halves	2 Lb. Box
Small Size	15c	3
Can		No. 2 cans

National	Crackers	2 Lb. Box	21c
Biscuit Co.			

DelMonte Fruit Salad, No. 1 can.	20c	Iona Peas—No. 2 can	10c
Cranberry Sauce—can	19c	Pillsbury's Pancake Flour—2 for.	25c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale—box	16c	Queen Ann Mince Meat—pkg.	10c
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup—can	8c	Giant Candy Sticks—each	15c
Prince Albert Tobacco—Lb. can.	98c	Giant Candy Sticks—small, 3 for	10c
French's Ground Sage—can	8c	Chocolate Creams—Lb.	15c
Little Buster Pop Corn—can	10c	Holly Mixed Candy—2 lbs.	25c
Del Monte Raisins—package	10c	Candy Canes—3 for	10c
A&P Cocoanut—3 oz. pkg.	7c	Candy Bars—3 for	10c
Encore Plain Olive—bottle	9c	Marshmallows—4 oz. pkg.	8c
Sparkle Gelatin Desert—3 pgs.	19c	Pumpkin—2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Blue Peter Sardines—can	10c	English Walnuts—Lb.	21c
A&P Grape Juice—pint	18c	Marvin Dates—package	15c
Ann Page Preserves—Lb. Jar	21c	Brown Sugar—3 pkgs.	25c

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

A Receipt for Christmas Pudding
Take some human nature
As you find it,
The commonest variety will do,
Put a little gracefulness behind it,
Add a lump of charity or two.
Squeeze in just a drop of moderation,
Half as much frugality—or less.
Add some very fine consideration,
Strain off all of poverty's distress.
Pour some milk of human kindness
in it,
Put in all the happiness you can.
Stir it up with laughter every minute,
Season with good-will toward man,
Set it on the fire of heart's affection,
Leave it 'till the jolly bubbles rise,
Sprinkle it with kisses from confection,
Sweeten with a look from loving eyes.
Flavor it with children's merry chatter,
Frost it with snow of wintry dells,
Place it on a holly-garnished platter,
And serve it with the song of Christmas Bells!—Selected.

The Kindergarten pupils of Miss Elizabeth White entertained at a most delightful Christmas tree party on Friday afternoon at their rooms on S. Hazel street, with the fathers and mothers as guests. The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree held gifts for the children and gifts for the parents, that were made by the children in their school work.

Mrs. Gladys N. Weaver of Canadian, Tex., is the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Patrick Duffle, and Mr. Duffle.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton and little daughter, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Gordon.

Ellon Carpenter who is a student in Columbia University, New York, arrived on Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rauch left Tuesday for a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Searcy.

Mrs. Caswell McRae of Fayetteville, is the Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Denty and Mr. Denty.

Mrs. J. Patrick Duffle and children and Mrs. Gladys N. Weaver spent Tuesday visiting in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant of Dallas, will arrive on Thursday to spend the Christmas season visiting with Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. W. F. Sauer.

Miss Lorraine Whitehurst of the Hazen Public school faculty will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridewell will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridewell and son, Charles Jr., of Morriston.

Mrs. Bill Roberts and son, of Hugo, will arrive Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain.

M. and Mrs. Alvin Reynerson and son, will spend Christmas visiting with Mrs. Reynerson's parents, in Stamps. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hetzler left Tuesday for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Stuart and Mr. Stuart in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas will leave Thursday for a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Saline, La.

Mrs. Cora Staggs will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and children of Warren.

On Tuesday evening, following a most tempting six o'clock chicken dinner, the guests of the White House entertained at their annual Christmas tree party. All former guests of the House were invited. For the occasion the reception rooms were decorated with Christmas greens, holly, a beautiful lighted Christmas tree bore presents for all. Following the distribution of gifts the evening was spent in games and visiting among the guests.

Miss Jeannette Witt of the Hazen

Ranked First at U. of Georgia



Anne Graham, Bainbridge, Ga., freshman student at the University of Georgia at Athens, shown here, made the highest grade of any student in the school in intelligence tests given there. She is majoring in journalism.

public school faculty will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowden and children left Wednesday for Little Rock, where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

M. M. McCloughan, who has spent the past few months in a Veterans hospital in Muskogee, Okla., arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. McCloughan and little son, Merle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and daughters left Wednesday afternoon for a holidays visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock and Cabot.

Misses Elizabeth Maulden and Ellen Lou Bowden were Tuesday shoppers in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLarty will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rising and little daughter, Katherine of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stuart and little daughter, Betty Anne of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCloughan of Oklahoma City will arrive Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan.

Elton Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, arrived Wednesday night from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays. He is attending Columbia University.

Skiff Believed Used by Missing Men Is Found

GALVESTON—(AP)—A skiff believed to have been that in which two Houstonians, F. C. Bonham and J. L. McElrath, set out on a hunting trip on December 10, has been found in Cedar bayou in the extreme eastern end of Galveston bay, according to word received by coast guardmen here. The skiff, motor missing, was found about 3 miles from Goose Creek when it was reported. It had drifted ashore and had no water in it.

By Laufer

THE GOALIE
OF A HOCKEY TEAM
CARRIES AN AVERAGE
OF 30 POUNDS OF
ARMOR INTO
THE FRAY.

YET HE DOESN'T EVEN
WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT
HIS FACE FROM THE
"FLYING PUCK."

Miss Jeannette Witt of the Hazen

Last night 1,000 people sat breathless as the

"NIGHT NURSE"

Revealed Her Secrets
You owe it to yourself to see this mighty drama. Featuring

BARBARA STANWYCK
CLARK GABLE

Thursday
Strange tropic music—haunting romance under southern skies—and a mighty drama.

"CUBAN LOVE SONG"
—With—

Lawrence TIBBETT
LUPE VELEZ
ERNEST TORRENCE
JIMMY DURANTE

MALCO'S
SAenger
EVER BETTER FOR HONORED QUARTET

The Cuban Love Song Has Tropical Background

One of the strangest "locations" ever used for a talking picture is seen in "The Cuban Love Song," Lawrence Tibbets latest starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Saenger Theatre Thursday.

The famous Scott ranch in Santa Monica Canyon, California, was transformed into a tropic locale for the picturesque fiesta scene of the production. Transplanted palms, mango trees, carloads of imported tropical fruit and a polyglot crowd of Spanish, Mexican, Chinese and Cuban "extras" contributed to make a exotic atmosphere for an episode in which Tibbets sings a Cuban song and Lupe Velez dances a rumba to the accompaniment of the noted Palau Brothers' Cuban Orchestra, imported from Havana.

The fiesta was attended by nearly a thousand people and was an exact replica of such an affair in Cuba. Great stone barbecue ovens were erected and whole pigs roasted. Piled high on tables were tropical fruits, tortillas and other Latin delicacies. Much of the dramatic action takes place in this locale which also serves as the setting for a comic interlude in which Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante are pelted with coconuts by an irate monkey.

The picture tells a vivid story of a marine stationed in Cuba and his romance with a little peanut vendor, played by Miss Velez. Karen Morley plays an American girl who complicates the romance, and the strong cast also includes Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Matilda Compton and Philip Cooper. The production was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, who produced "Trader Horn," "Never the Twain Shall Meet" and "Gulliver's Travels."

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Wins Medal



NEA Memphis Bureau

Horace V. Allen, above, is a carpenter from Martin, Tenn., who has been awarded a medal for his heroism in saving James N. Hale, 14, from drowning, by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The lad pulled Allen under repeatedly, but was finally pulled to shore and saved.

units. F. A. Dillard;

Miss Clara Parris was the guest.

Miss Ruth Purle: Friday night.

R. L. Purle and wife and daughter will be while with Buster Ghormley and family Saturday night.

We failed to have a meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Eva Gormley and Mrs. Vera Calhoun spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Woods.

W. U. Almond spent a few days last week with his grandson, Roy Carlton.

Well it isn't very long to Christmas and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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Saenger Dance Program

Pupils of Mrs. Jim Martindale's dance studio gave the following successful program Tuesday night before a good-sized crowd at the Saenger theater:

Part I

1. Million \$ Babies..... Eva Jean Milam, Frances Cornelius, Clarice Brown, Margaret Bush, Frances Harrell, Mary Ross McFaddin, Norma Jean Rephan, Betty June Monts, Betty Jean Wright, Betty Jean Laseter, Matilda McFaddin.

2. Ballerina Petite..... Jean Young.

3. Tipsy Toes..... Dorothy Lane Henry.

4. Tapping Time..... Wanda Lane.

5. Dancing Dolls..... Ruth Elise Bowden, Mary Wilson Jean Young, and Mary Frances Schumard.

6. Balloon Dance..... Mary Sue Halliburton.

7. Adagio..... Joy Ramsey and Rufus Herndon, Jr.

8. Danse de Societe..... Luther Holloman, Jr.

9. "Vanities"..... Margaret Bush, Mary Ross McFaddin, Ruth Elise Bowden, and Frances Harrell.

10. Gypsy Revels..... Jean Young, Dorothy Lane Henry, Wanda Lane, Polly Joe Coffey, Joy Ramsey, Mary Corneilia Holloway, Florine Lindsay, Mary Sue Halliburton, Joy Grey.

Part II

1. "Shaking the Blues"..... Mary Sue Halliburton, Dorothy Lane Henry, Joy Ramsey, Florine Lindsay, Wanda Lane, Mary Corneilia Holloway, Polly Joe Coffey.

2. High Kicks..... Wildene Lavin.

3. Rhumba..... Elizabeth Middlebrooks.

4. Happy Feet..... Mary Corneilia Holloway.

5. Riotous Rhythm..... Winnie Lee Floyd, Effie McCulley, Sibyl Williams, Wildene Lavin, Catherine Lane, and Luther Holloman, Jr.

6. A La Russe..... Polly Joe Coffey.

7. Acrobatic..... Joy Ramsey.

8. Bluettes..... Catherine Lane.

9. Fan Fantasy..... Wildene Lavin,

MRS. CLARENCE STOKES
McCAKILL Correspondent

McCaskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Leslie County
School Has RecordAgricultural Demonstration by
Rural High School

SLATE ROCK, Ark.-(P)--Vocational agriculture is a value in the public schools and is incentive to farmers to adopt a diversified agricultural program has been demonstrated, the past year by the agricultural high school in Leslie County.

The agricultural practice program of the school has brought a labor income of \$1,000 to farm families of the community. H. B. Smith, state supervisor of agricultural education, said in a report summarizing the school's activities:

The report of the agricultural demonstration of the school showed that 33 families in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades received a combined income of \$7,146.39 from their agricultural practice projects and that 40 families who attended night school regularly received a labor income of \$14,837.75 from their practice.

Divided agricultural activities received careful attention and several new crops not previously raised in the community has placed the farm on a better financial basis, than in several years, despite the low prices received for their products.

Many improved farm practices were put into effect. These included terracing of 220 acres, planting 1,000 acres of legumes, 300 acres to winter cover crops, supervised fertilizing of 10 farms with barnyard manure, co-operative purchase of commercial fertilizer of 550 acres, launching of five small dairy projects, raising of five small hogs, which had not done so previously, a home garden campaign which resulted in every farm family in the community having a good garden, and 100 per cent increase in poultry raising.

A truck growers' association, also organized as a part of the agricultural program which has just concluded its first year. Purchases of seed and fertilizer through the co-operative is estimated to have saved \$1,000. Six 6,000-bushel sweet potato houses were built at a cost of about \$1,000 and an agricultural building was erected and equipped at the school at a cost of approximately

Three-fourths of the farms in Ohio are located on roads classified as gravel or better.

"Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys"

By ERLE C. TURNER

Twenty-five years ago when poultry and eggs were sold at all in this section of Arkansas, chickens were marketed by the head or traded for merchandise and the demand then had to be created in advance. A farmer coming into a store would ask, "Can you use a few hens or a few dozen eggs at such and such a time?" The merchant would scratch his head, wondering how he could dispose of this poultry should he trade with the farmer. A hen in those days brought 25 cents. That was considered a standard price and any one asking more than this, usually had to cart them back home.

Nelson Enters Business

About this time M. L. Nelson, then somewhat younger than he is today, entered the mercantile business in Blevins, then a small roadside village, destined in later years to become the leading poultry market in South Arkansas. Young Mr. Nelson had been considering this lack of interest by small town merchants in poultry buying. He began an investigation and found that he could get a market in the larger towns for poultry and eggs. Within a few days the following attractive sign made its appearance on the side of the Blevins store building and on the printed matter of the firm: "We Buy Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys the Year 'Round."

Exchange Method Stopped

Instead of following the usual custom of trading poultry and eggs for merchandise, chickens were bought by the pound. Mr. Nelson has established one of the leading poultry markets in the state. He left for market last week with two car loads, approximately 36,000 pounds of turkeys and chickens.

Residents of the Blevins community began to talk about the splendid market afforded them for their chickens and eggs. They became interested in their poultry. Better breeds were secured. Poultry houses were erected and today there is more poultry sold in Blevins than any other south Arkansas town. This little Hempstead county town is known over the entire state as a poultry market and as a place where a farmer or produce buyer can always dispose of their surplus.

A few years ago the first car load of broilers ever to be shipped from the state of Arkansas was shipped from Blevins. This car brought approximately \$10,000. M. L. Nelson personally attended this shipment to the northern market.

Interest in Turkeys

Of late years an interest in turkeys has been created in this section. M. L. Nelson is the originator of growing "Turkeys By the Acre." An acre of ground is fenced early in the spring and on this a number of turkeys are grown each year, never leaving this enclosure from the time they are old enough to be placed in the open until they are ready for the market.

Several growers in this section grow their turkeys under this method while there are still others who use the open range method, allowing their birds to have a free range. Both methods have proven satisfactory and both last fall and this year approximately 3,000 head of turkeys have been marketed by Mr. Nelson.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas time this firm usually have more orders than they can fill. These orders range from one turkey to a car load. Many now are marketed by express or by trucks.

Last year a car load of milk fed turkeys shipped to New Orleans, La., were said to have been the best turkeys ever received at that market. The firm, purchasing last year's shipment increased their order this year and on last Saturday Mr. Nelson left Blevins

Blevins
Poultryman

with two carloads of chickens and turkeys. The two cars contained approximately 27,000 pounds of turkeys and 9,000 pounds of chickens.

These turkeys were practically all raised within five miles of Blevins. One grower fattened 300 head for this last shipment and had marketed 100 during the Thanksgiving season.

Growers Increase Flocks

Interest in the turkey growing industry has increased rapidly during the past three years. One grower living near Blevins began with a small flock. Last year he marketed approximately 150 birds and this year 400. Another man had a small flock last year and this year sold 200. The man who had the largest flock in the section this year plans to grow a much larger number next year and has 75 selected hens to be used as breeders in 1932.

Turkey growers are adding better foundation stock and it seems that this industry is soon to be one of the leading enterprises of this section.

Associated with Mr. Nelson in this firm is T. J. Stewart, who when Mr. Nelson is out, acts as poultry buyer. He has been in Blevins for number of years, coming to Blevins from Prescott.

In addition to his activities in the poultry business, Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Blevins school board for the past 20 years. He is also a leader in all community work.

Poll Tax Books for
1932 to Be ChangedNew System Printed in
Duplicate Instead of
Stub Method

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.-(P)--Poll tax books for 1932 collections will have carbon duplicates instead of stubs, as formerly. State Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey said.

Under the "stub" system, many of the collectors failed to fill them out completely for the permanent records, resulting in difficulty in estimating the correct number of poll tax receipts issued.

The receipts will be numbered serially and a definite block of numbers assigned to each county so that use of a poll tax receipt in a county other than in the one to which it was allotted can be detected. Allotments range from 2,100 for Stone county to 30,000 for Pulaski county.

With kindest greetings and love to all, I am,
Your obedient servant,
Earl Page.

Earl Page Writes
Interesting LetterState Commissioner Ex-
tends Season's Greet-
ings to Readers

This is Christmas week, the one period of the year for good cheer, good will, family gatherings, social meetings, rest, relaxation and enjoyment—and withal, the exchange of Christmas presents, greeting cards etc. There is not much doing during Christmas week except in the way of festivities, and few if any want to occupy any of their time in thinking about what they are going to do, want to do, or should do in the future, especially with reference to the lacombe and more serious affairs of life. So why should I intrude upon this joyous occasion with an effort to divert the minds of those who are so pleasantly engaged? Besides, Santa Claus and Santa letters have just about crowded me out of the columns of these popular papers. About all I can do under these auspicious circumstances is to join in with the throng of merrymakers and extend my greetings, good will and good wishes to the multitude.

I am deeply grateful to generous

friends for their indulgence of whatever delinquencies I may have had; for the manifold kindnesses shown; for the confidence reposed; for the many kind words of commendation that have been spoken and written to me by the farmers and my friends; and above all I am profoundly, graciously and reverently grateful to our Father in Heaven, and to our Savior Jesus Christ who died on the Cross in expiation of the sins of humanity, for the blessings vouchsafed to me and to my farmer friends during the past year. As I contemplate the Christmas decorations and adornments at the various Christmas festivities, with their symbolic characteristics, I am more profoundly impressed and am more profoundly impressed and do the red holly berries symbolic of the shed blood of Christ for the salvation of mankind and redemptive from sin; the beautiful green of the foliage, symbolic of eternal life; and the bright lights symbolic of His divine declaration, "I am the Light of the World."

With kindest greetings and love to

all, I am,
Your obedient servant,
Earl Page.

Boughton

We all wish this rain would stop for a while, as the Little Missouri river is out of banks and all over the bottoms. The mail carrier can't go on his route, except on the highway.

But Dr. Drake, who conceived the idea while teaching in Ainslie, China, is not yet satisfied. He is seeking further improvement.

Misses Elizabeth and Estelle Britt of the Texas college have come home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Britt of this place, and Miss Laurence Britt.

Miss Dorothy Payne was the Saturday night guest of Miss Lizzie MacBeaver.

Miss Opal Gardnes called on Miss Ruby and Ida Mae Harden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Dye and Walter Harden called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Gurdon Sunday.

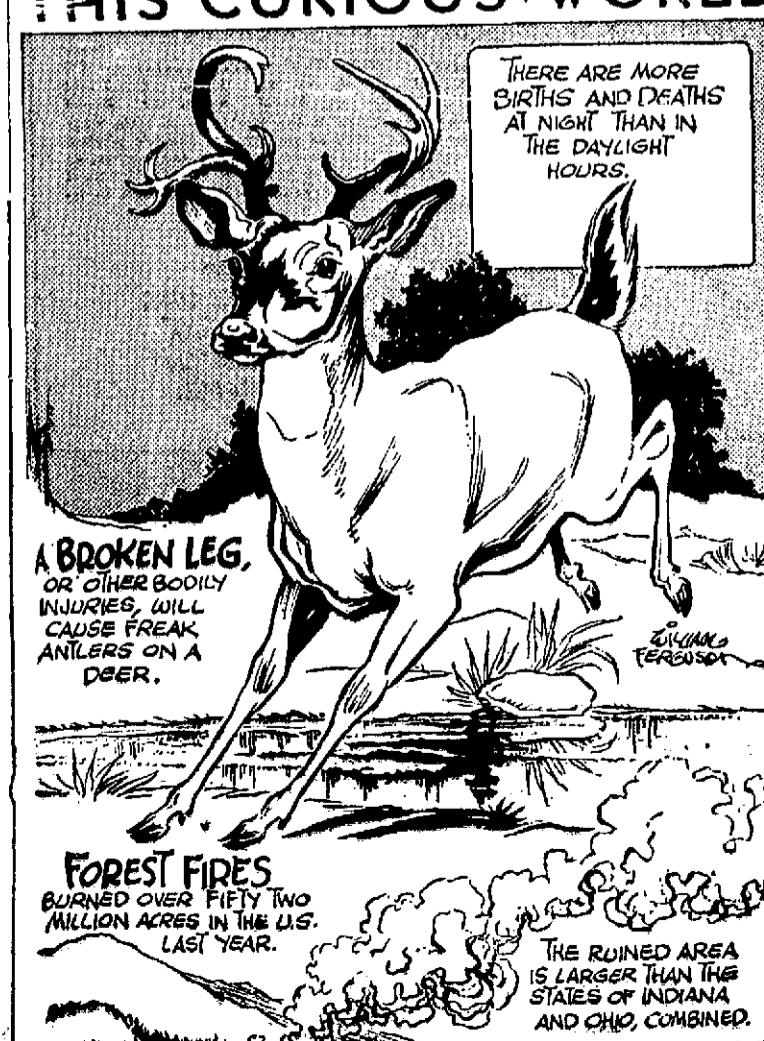
Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Mossley of Reeder, Ark., called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norman and twin daughters, Billy Joe and Betty Joe, spent last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Moosley of near Reeder, Ark.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Boughton school house Thursday night.

Georgia was the first state to initiate forestry into the vocational agricultural high schools.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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McCaskill School News

Our school will dismiss Wednesday afternoon December 23 for the Christmas holidays and work will be resumed January 4. We are expecting a visit from Santa Claus this year regardless of the financial depression.

The teachers and pupils of the elementary grades have planned a Christmas tree and program for Wednesday afternoon. The parents have been invited to join the merrymaking.

The pupils and teachers will participate in a program to be given at the church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock.

Pupils on the honor roll for the second month of school are as follows: third grade, Grace Wortham; fourth grade, Nelladine Collins and Winnie Reese; fifth grade, Toad Scott and Lola Wortham; sixth grade, Van Hamlin; eighth grade, Wenona Gentry.

The story of the first Christmas is shown by the Happy Hustlers in three ways: First, the dessert scene as a blackboard border; Second, the scene of Bethlehem and the Christ Child; transparencies on the windows illustrating the first Christmas.

The teachers leaving for other parts to spend the Christmas holidays are: Miss Thelma Bruce, who will spend the vacation with her people of Blevins; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who will spend the vacation with their parents of Conway and Lonoke respectively. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Huddleston are residents of McCaskill.

Black Walnut to
Be Money CropCommercial Value of Na-
tive Nuts Has Increased
in Recent Years

FAYETTEVILLE-(P)--The black walnut may become a real money crop.

The walnut, which always has been a favorite nut with the boys, is expected to become a financial asset.

Instead of a source of aggravation because of such a small kernel and such a hard, thick shell.

For Dr. N. F. Drake, retired professor of geology at the University of Arkansas, has been experimenting the past 10 years, and has increased the kernel content from about 18 per cent to 34 per cent, or nearly double. Moreover, he has developed a nut with a shell almost smooth, and much thinner than wild varieties.

By thorough and painstaking effort and much research Dr. Drake has been able to do this. He has searched Arkansas and adjoining states for the best varieties of wild nuts, and has gotten the best varieties developed in the East.

By budding, grafting and transferring pollen he has gradually domesticated the wild variety, and has 30 acres of these improved black walnuts on his experimental farm.

Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Randolph Bouie of Louisiana spent the week end with friends and relatives of this place.

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Walnuts had no commercial value in the Ozarks a decade ago. But in recent years they have become a staple article of commerce.

A market opened on a small scale in 1928 has now developed to where there is a cash market for black walnuts in practically every town of the Ozarks.

Wealthy Californian
Is Assessed Big Fine

LOS ANGELES-(P)--David G. Lorraine, wealthy California and Texas manufacturer and oil machinery inventor, cited on two counts of making false income tax returns, was fined \$15,000 Monday by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick.

Judge McCormick said it was legitimate for business men to include on their tax statement items for hotel entertainment and other promotional activities, but when the money is expended for intoxicating liquors it is not proper to place on the tax returns.

There will be a Christmas tree at Sweet Home Church on Thursday night.

J. M. Roy is right sick at this writing, we hope he is better soon.

Tokio Girl Weds
Nashville ManWedding Occurs at Nash-
ville Methodist Parsonage
Saturday P. M.

Miss Ruth Wood of Tokio and J. K. McLaury of Nashville, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Nashville last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. F. Roebuck performing the ceremony.

The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood of Tokio, and the groom is one of Nashville's most popular business men.

He is employed in the office of the Grayson, Nashville and Ashdown Railroad company in Nashville.

Blevins School to
Close WednesdayWill Resume January 4—
Many Teachers to Leave
for Homes

The Blevins school will close Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resuspended on Monday, January 4.

Many of the teachers will leave Wednesday afternoon for their homes to spend their Christmas vacation.

Ozarks Supply 250 Miles
of Christmas Wreaths

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.-(P)--Cedar trees from Ozark hillsides are winding a trail 250 miles long in 15 states this year, in the form of wreaths for street decorations in widely scattered cities.

Although Christmas trees shipped from this section go only to unwooded states nearby, the wreathings originated by a Springfield seed concern, has grown in popularity yearly. This season's shipments of 1,250,000 linear feet necessitated the cutting of a small forest of trees.

Fresh cedar, cut in small branches and wired with a foliage winding machine perfected here, is used for the wreathings, which this Yuletide will decorate streets and buildings in states as far distant as Pennsylvania, Nevada and the Dakotas.

Gov. Bilbo Sets Record
in Pardoning Prisoners

JACKSON, Miss.-(P)--Executive clemency was extended to 106 offenders by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo Tuesday in the annual Christmas list of pardons and suspensions for penitentiary and county jail time servers.

The governor had pardoned 423 already this year for a new state record.

Full pardons were granted 49 now out of suspension, 16 were pardoned from the penitentiary and eight from jails; 33 received indefinite suspensions from the penitentiary and two from county jails. All will be home by Christmas.

A Merry Christmas

Greetings of the Season to my friends and customers who have given their patronage to this station during the past year.

May your Christmas be the most happy you have ever had is my wish.

M. G. CRANE
Service Station

"The Gulf Station",
b Mile South Ozan—Highway No. 4

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

MEATS
Of Quality

It's a certainty that every housewife gets the kind of quality she wants—and of course, at prices that keep well within one's budget.

Dressed Turkeys

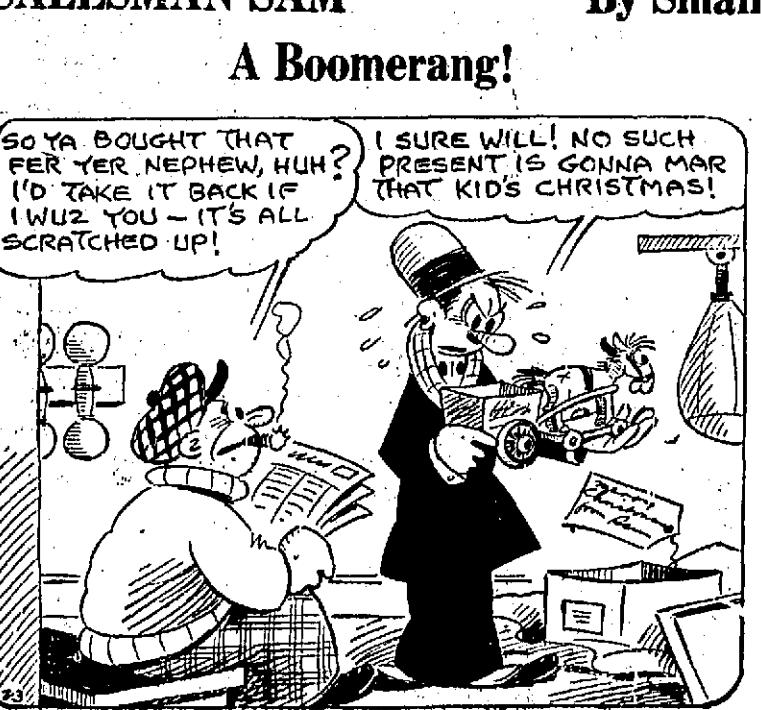
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Fresh Country Eggs

Sez Hush.**SIDE GLANCES**

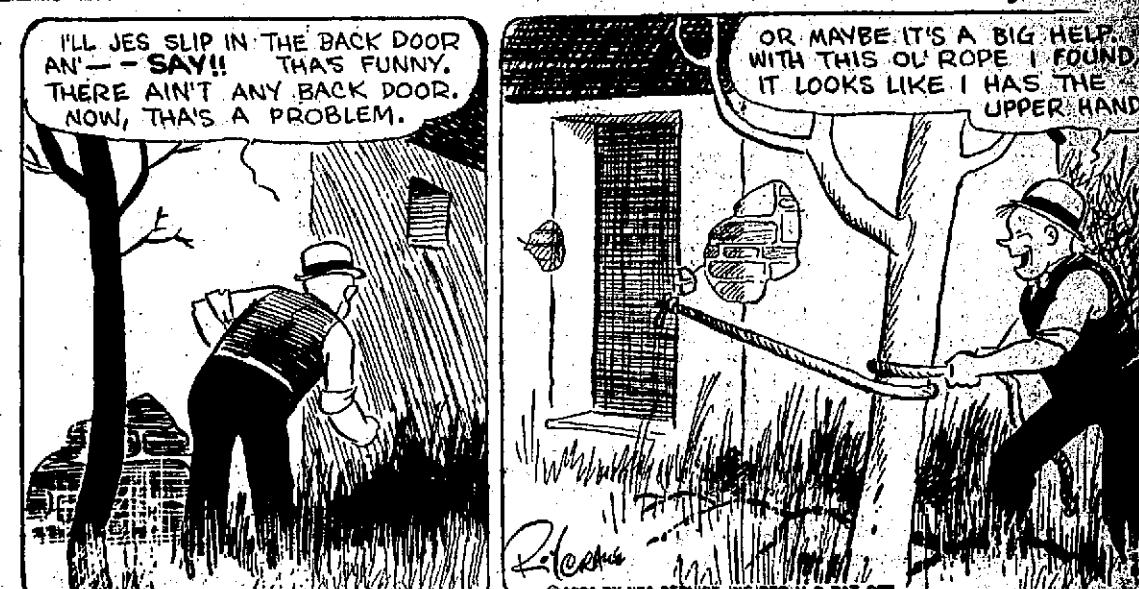
By George Clark

**SALESMAN SAM**

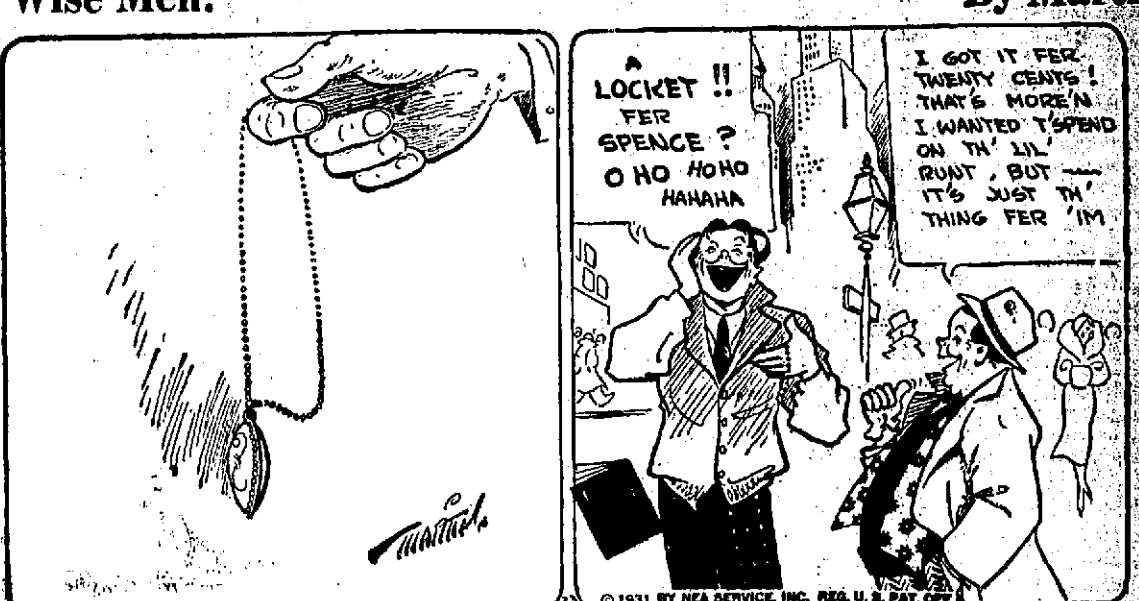
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**A Boomerang!****OUT OUR WAY****OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

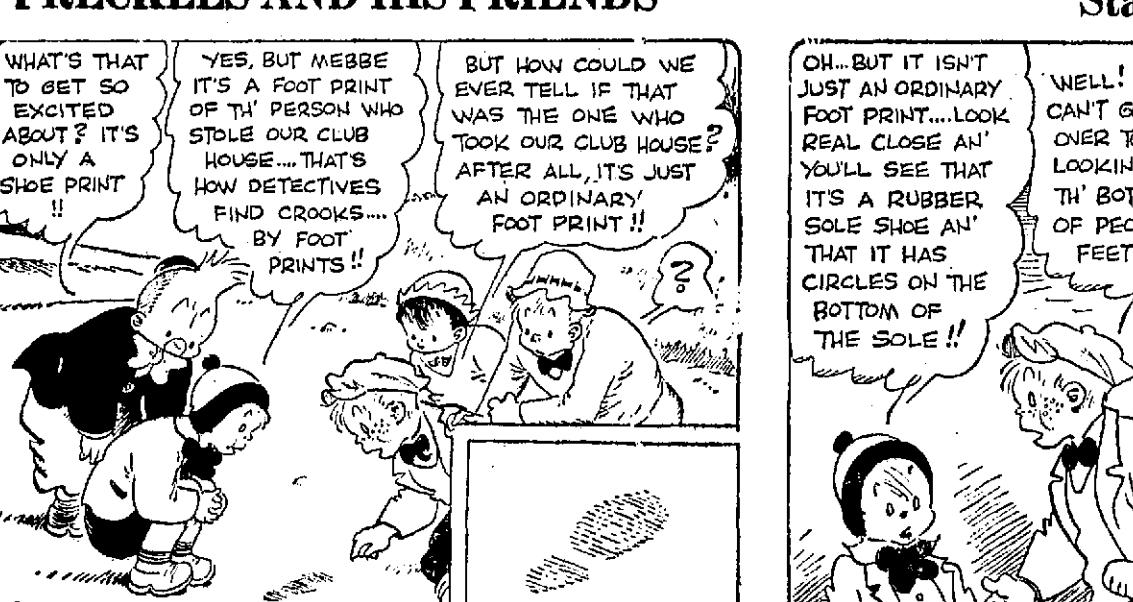
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WASH TUBES**Rip Uses His Head!**

By Crane

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**Two of the Wise Men!**

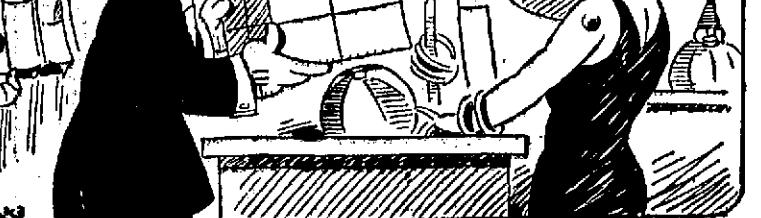
By Martin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**Stalling?**

By Blosser

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)**A Close Call!**

By Cowan



By Cowan

HOPE'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Columbus

Manger Scene Recreated in Many Berlin Stores

BERLIN.—(P)—In display windows of Berlin's stores one of the world's oldest pictures has been reproduced—the Bethlehem manager.

Ranging from huge department stores to the little "holes in the walls" of Berlin's side streets, almost every store has its manager and Christ child.

In the better stores the Christmas window proves a magnet for the well dressed throngs, just as less expensive displays in the hinterland of Alsatianplatz attract the shawled and caped poor.

All classes, despite the vicissitudes of the past year, apparently have entered into the spirit of the time, auguring well for Berlin merchants, whose business is below normal.

week-end with friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Autrey who has been a patient at the Josephine hospital in Hope for some time returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Miss Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Jim Wilson Jr., were visitors to Hope Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Darnall and Miss Frances Darnall were visitors to Hope Friday.

Murphy Wilson of Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Abb Smith of Washington, was a visitor here last week.

C. D. McCrary of Saratoga, was a visitor here last week.

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FOR RENT—Five room house near Smiling tourist camp. See A. W. Cobb or phone 633. 23-3t.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred jersey heifer, two years old, will be fresh in January. Price reasonable. See Eben Eason, 503 South Harvey St. 21-3t.

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WANTED—Mrs. A. B. Patten to send one dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Co., to be cleaned and pressed absolutely free, December 24. 23-1t.

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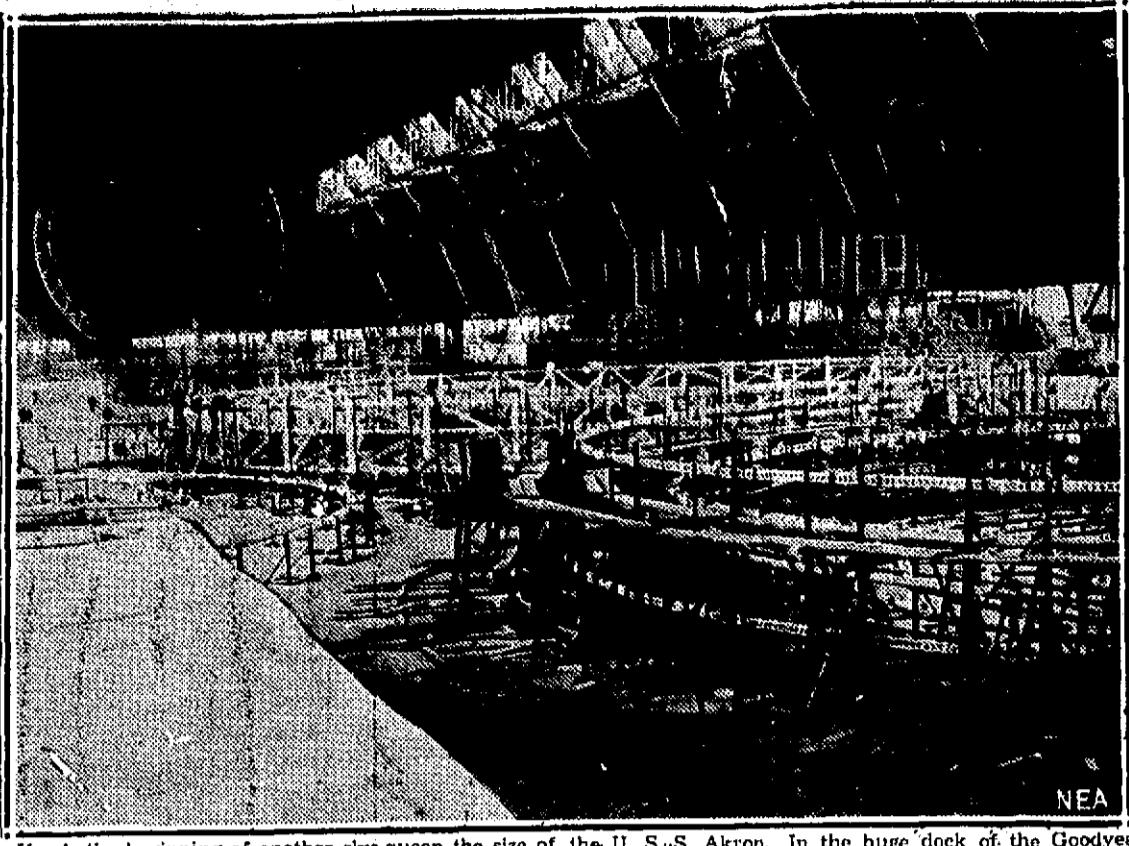
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Here's the beginning of another sky-queen the size of the U. S. S. Akron. In the huge dock of the Goodyear-Zeppelin company at Akron, Ohio, the first main ring of the new dirigible ZRS-5 has been raised into position and is visible at the left. In the foreground are two other main rings now nearing completion. Girders for nearly half

Second Suspect Held in Louisiana Robbery

MONROE, La.—(P)—Homer Cruse, 30, second of a trio suspected in the \$2000 robbery of the Franklin State Bank of Baskin last Thursday, was arrested at Malvern, Ark., Monday, according to Sheriff Alain Price of Franklin parish.

The two regulars who were dropped because they had completed their years of varsity competition are—Coast Coffield, 1931 captain and all-guard, and Bill Davis, guard and forward.

The Bears play Pittsburgh, December 28, but open with a practice game with Oregon State, December 26.

NOTICE

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Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Three (3) in Sullivan's Addition to the City of Hope, Arkansas, according to the recorded plat thereof. Said sale will be subject to the approval of the Hempstead Chancery Court, and the purchaser will be required to give note or bond, with personal security for the purchase price, and a lien will be retained on said land as further security for the payment of said note or bond. The purchaser may waive said time and pay his bid for said land in cash, if he so elects.

Given on this the 12th, day of December 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery.
PRATT P. BACON, Atty.,
Texarkana, Arkansas.
Dec. 12, 19, 26.

Falcon Farmer Is Held on \$1000 Bond

Manslaughter Is Charged Against Elmore Russell in Preliminary

FRESCOTT—Elmore Russell, who shot and killed Will Knight on December 14th, was given a preliminary hearing here Friday afternoon before Squire W. J. White, and was held on a charge of manslaughter. He waived examination and was released under a bond of \$1,000 and will be given another before the grand jury at the January term of circuit court.

The killing occurred at Falcon, December 14, at night in front of Russell's home and a number of shots were fired.

Cage Team Would Carry "Pepper" as Added Lure

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—"Pepper" Martin, 1931 world's series hero, has received an offer to perform with Oklahoma City's independent basketball team as an added attraction.

He would not take part in games, but would warm up beforehand and thus help keep himself in shape for the 1932 diamond season.

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Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Block Lettered "B" in Carrigan's Addition to the town of Hope, according to the recorded plat thereof; also Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Numbered Two (2) in Ruffin's Addition to the City of Hope, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said sale will be subject to the approval of the Hempstead Chancery Court, and the purchaser will be required to give note or bond, with personal security for the purchase price, and a lien will be retained on said land as further security for the payment of said note or bond. The purchaser may waive said time and pay his bid for said land in cash, if he so elects.

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Vancouver Island Ready for Winter Golf Tourney

VICTORIA, B. C.—(P)—While most of the persons of Canada and United States are digging in for cold weather this little city out on Vancouver Island is preparing for its big fourth annual Empress mid-winter golf tournament.

Since the meet was started in 1929 a large number of golfers from eastern Canada and the Pacific northwest have journeyed to Victoria to compete in the handi-cap affair. The dates for the met this year are February 22 to 2.

Vancouver Island has exceptionally balmy weather in the winter because it lies in the path of the warm Japanese current.

Wrestling Fans Fickle in Rival Texas Cities

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(P)—A year ago wrestling matches in Fort Worth drew about 50 customers nightly, while cards in Dallas, 32 miles away, were drawing 4,000 to 5,000.

This winter Fort Worth bouts attract 5,000 to 6,000, while matches in Dallas are playing to small houses.

Bierman Is Third Coach for Gopher Grid Leader

MINNEAPOLIS.—(P)—Captain-elect Walter Hass of the University of Minnesota football team will have played under three head coaches at the same school when he concludes his varsity career next fall.

When Hass was a freshman Dr. Clarence Spears, now at Oregon was the head man. Then Hass played two seasons under Fritz Crisler. Hass will be team leader under Bernie Bierman, who will relieve Athletic Director Crisler of the grid coaching job.

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Trojan Grid Team Picks Best of Backfield Foes

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—Members of the great Southern California football team have voted Hufford of Washington as the fastest back in the team during the regular 1931 season.

Schwartz, Notre Dame's All-American, was voted the hardest backfield man to stop, while the Trojan found the best defensive man in the position to be Moe of Oregon. Gill of California was named the hardest plugging back.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decreal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931 in a certain cause (No. 2454) then pending therein between National Savings & Loan Association complainant, and Frank O. Deschêrèze, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Ruffin's Addition to Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, A. D. 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery.

Dec. 14, 21, 28.

Washington

Misses Agatha and Octavia Bullard, who are attending school at Magnolia A. and M. College are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberson of Hope were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levins Wednesday.

Aubrey O'Steen spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Moe of Oregon. Gill of California was named the hardest plugging back.

Mrs. Mary Olive of Magnolia A. & M. college, is at home during this week.

Bro. W. R. Chandler of Hope, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Max Robinson of the Ozark College will be at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. E. McPhearson of Hope was visiting her mother, Mrs. Paul Bailey Saturday.

Squire Robins of Ozark was in town on Business Saturday.

Albert O'Steen and sisters, Ruby and Bessie, were shopping in Hope Saturday.

The county surveyor, Mr. Gibson, was doing some work for Dr. A. C. Koth Monday.

Dr. T. J. Robinson was at home during the week-end.

Miss Ethel Turner spent the week-end in Oklawaha.

Bro. J. L. Leonard preached his first sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning with the new Presiding Elder Bro. Hudley preaching Sunday.